

ABSTRACT

The invention which is the subject of this application relates to the ability to receive data, typically transmitted from a remote location by a broadcaster and in a digital format. The data which is received is typically provided in an encoded format and at least some of the same may be required to be stored in a memory. Typically the data can be provided in an encrypted format for security purposes and, in order to allow the data which is to be held in the memory to be processed, but still be secure, the method and system allows for the addition of location identifiers for the material in the memory to be generated. Thus, in one embodiment, the received encrypted material is first descrambled or decrypted and parsed to allow the generation of location identifiers for portions of the material. Once parsed, the location identifiers are stored in a database on the receiver and the material is again encrypted locally at the receiver prior to storage in the memory. Typically the steps of the method and system are performed at one instant thereby preventing unauthorised access to the material when it is in a descrambled or decrypted form.

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